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RED TOP CORRESPONDENCE**STANDARDS AND FITNESS TO PRACTISE DIRECTORATE**Assignee: *Chris Couchman*Section: *DCE*Date: *15-03-11*

DO Reference:	<i>2011-199</i>		
DO SR:	<i>SE1-395937898</i>		
OCCE Reference:	<i>-</i>		
Complaint Reference(s):	<i>numerous</i>		
Correspondent's Name:	Code A	UID:	Code A
Doctor(s) concerned:	<i>Dr Jane Barton</i>	UID:	<i>1587920</i>
Subject:	<i>Questions re case of Dr Jane Barton (granted VE 09/03/11)</i>		

Action Required: *TBC*

Deadline:

25-03-11

- Acknowledge
 Reply direct
 Draft reply for:
 - AD / HoS
 - DCE / Director – Paul Philip
 - Chief Executive – Niall Dickson
 - Chair – Peter Rubin Provide Case Summary

Notes:*30/03 - Reply sent CC (via email).*

Code A

From: Christine Couchman Code A
Sent: 14 March 2011 18:21
To: Code A
Subject: Fw: Dr Jane Barton

Code A

Please log.

Chris

From: Paul Philip Code A
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2011 06:07 PM
To: Christine Couchman Code A
Subject: FW: Dr Jane Barton

Chris,

Could we discuss please.

Paul

From: Niall Dickson Code A
Sent: 14 Mar 2011 17:20
To: Paul Philip Code A
Subject: FW: Dr Jane Barton

For your team...

Niall Dickson
 Chief Executive and Registrar
 General Medical Council

Telephone: Code A

www.gmc-uk.org

Email: Code A

From: Code A
Sent: 14 March 2011 12:03
To: GMC Fitness to Practise; Niall Dickson Code A
Subject: Dr Jane Barton

Dear Mr Niall Dickson, Chief Executive of GMC,

1. I had the privilege to examine some of the documents for one of the patients treated by Dr Jane Barton.
2. There are medical prescribing errors outside the issue of narcotic prescribing.
3. Would GMC be issuing Dr Jane Barton a Certificate of Good Standing should she apply to work abroad?

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4. If she decided to re-register would she have to undergo performance assessment or would a reference be enough?

5. Did Dr Jane Barton undergo performance assessment before she was allowed to get voluntary erasure?

6. Did she have to provide health assessment before she was allowed voluntary erasure?

Thanking you for your kind attention,

Code A

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Thanking you for your kind attention.

Yours sincerely,

Code A

Code A

From: Code A
Sent: 01 April 2011 09:32
To: Code A
Subject: FW: Letter from the GMC
Attachments: Code A 300311.pdf

From: Code A **On Behalf Of** Christine Couchman Code A
Sent: 30 March 2011 16:05
To: Code A
Subject: Letter from the GMC

Dear Code A,

Please find attached a letter in response to your email of 14 March.

Kind regards,

Christine Couchman
GMC

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General Medical Council

Sent via email to: **Code A**

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Dear **Code A**

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2011 to Niall Dickson, our Chief Executive. I have been asked to reply in my role as Corporate Complaints Manager.

As you may know, Dr Barton applied to remove her name from the Medical Register having decided to cease any form of medical practice, and this application was granted. This means her name has been erased and she is no longer registered with the General Medical Council.

In the unlikely event that Dr Barton applies for restoration of her name to the Medical Register at any time in the future, the decision as to whether to restore her name would be referred for a public hearing by a Fitness to Practise Panel. We would fully rehearse all the concerns about her practice at the hearing.

As things currently stand Dr Barton is no longer registered and our consideration of these matters is closed. In the circumstances I do not believe there is anything more that I can usefully add.

Yours sincerely,

Code A

Christine Couchman
Corporate Complaints Manager

Code A